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- U.S. Patent Application entitled Method, Apparatus, and System for Suspending (1) Execution and Altering Resource Partitioning in Response to A Thread Suspending Instruction by Marr, et al., U.S. Application No. 10/039,777, filed December 31, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 042390.P12495).
- U.S. Patent Application entitled Method and Appartus for Suspending Execution (2) of a Thread Until a Specified Memory Access Occurs by Rodgers, et al., U.S. Application No. 10/039,579, filed December 31, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 042390.P12496).

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(3) U.S. Patent Application entitled Methods, Systems, and Machine Readable Media for Suspending Execution of a Thread Until a Specified Memory Access Occurs Using a Monitoring Mechanism by Huisman, et al., U.S. Application No. 10/039,650, filed December 31, 2001 (Attorney Docket No. 042390.P13636).

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